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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: RAID ON BANGKOK OPIUM DEN

1. BANGKOK METROPOLITAN POLICE RAIDED A SUKHUMIT ROAD
OPIUM DEN THE NIGHT OF JUNE 19 AND ARRESTED 14
SUSPECTS. POLICE WERE ACTING ON INTELLIGENCE REPORTS
WHICH INDICATED THAT THE INNER ROOM OF A SHOPHOUSE ON
SOI 22 WAS BEING USED BY WEALTHY ELDERLY CHINESE TO
SMOKE OPIUM.

2. COMMENT: NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION CENTER SOURCE INFORMED
US THAT THIS IS ONE OF SEVERAL RAIDS PLANNED AGAINST
OPIUM DENS STILL OPERATING IN THE CITY. THIS IS HEALTHY
SIGN THAT POLICE IN BANGKOK ARE INTEND TO PLAY EX-
PANDED ROLE IN ANTI- NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES. BANGKOK SOUTH
METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMANDER GENERAL SANEH, WHO HAS
EXPRESSED HEAVY INTEREST IN NARCOTICS WORK, WILL SOON
BE PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF METROPOLITAN
POLICE, WHERE HE WILL BE IN GOOD POSITION TO INFLUENCE
THIS TYPE OF EXPANDED PROGRAM.

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